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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents	
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Sir:	
Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:	
a patent application	
a Continuation a Divisional a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)	
of prior application no.: ; filed A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and de	sired
in the prior approaches, states said proper and ac	on ca.
Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:	
John R. Hind, Raleigh, North Carolina; Marcia Lambert Peters, Durham, North Carolina	•
Entitled: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR	
FIRMWARE UPDATES	Concord
Enclosed are:	
1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (A duplicate is enclosed for fee production)	agging)
2. 74 pages of Specification (including 79 claims)	essing
3. 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)	
4. A Oath or Declaration	
a. newly executed (original or copy)	
b. copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional) [Note Box 5 Below]	
c. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior appl	ication)
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)	-
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied un	
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by	reference
therein.	
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)	
7. Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s))	
8. Small Entity Statement(s)	•
9. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited	
10. Preliminary Amendment (Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the	filing fee.)
11. English Translation Document	
12. Certified Copy of Application No.; Filed	

a. computer read b. paper copy c. statement in s	ng/ Sequence List dable copy upport ower of Attorney Postcard (MPEP	503) (Should be s	pecifically itemized)			
	Column 1 No. Filed	Column 2 No. Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee		
BASIC FEE			\$345.00	\$690.00		
TOTAL CLAIMS	79- 20 =	59	x 9= \$	x 18 = \$1062.00		
MDEP CLAIMS	7 - 3 =	4	x 39 = \$	x 78 = \$ 312.00		
MULTIPLE Dependent Claims Presented			+ 130 = \$	+ 260 = \$		
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fee (\$40.00). Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$2104.00 to cover the filing fee, PLUS the Assignment Recordation fee (\$40.00). Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. a Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. b Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.						
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USPTO Customer No. Myers Bigel Sibley & Post Office Box 37428 Raleigh, North Carolin Telephone (919) 854-1 Facsimile (919) 854-1 Express Mail Label No. EL48 Date of Deposit: July 12, 200 I hereby certify that Addressee" service under 37 (Washington, DC 20231. Vickie Diane Prior Date of Signature: July 12, 20	Sajovec Ra 27627 1400 401 CE 1791081US 00 this correspondence is left. 1.10 on the date incessed to the correspondence.	being deposited with	XPRESS MAILING the United States Postal S addressed to Box Patent A	Service "Express Mail Pos Application, Commissione	t Office to r For Patents,	